

## TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

**Central Vermont Railway.**  
Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, also Windsor and Belvidere Falls and New York at 4:30 and 11:30 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Belvidere Falls, Springfield and New York at 4:45 p. m.  
Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal and way stations at 6:25 a. m., 10:35 a. m., 12:35, 2:05, 4:10 and 5:40 p. m.  
**Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.**  
Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:30 a. m., 12:35 and 1:00 p. m. The 8:30 train connects with train for Boston, and north for 12:40, Littleton, Fayston and Janesville, also with Montreal express, and the 7:30 and 1:00 trains with St. Johnsbury train.  
Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 7:30, 10:35 a. m., 12:35, 2:05, 4:10 and 5:40 p. m.  
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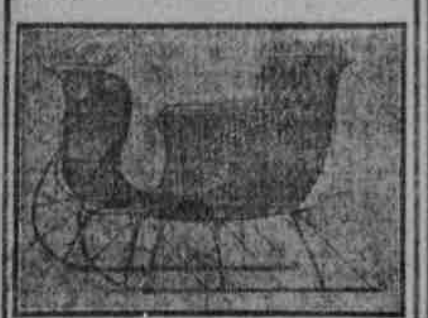
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## WILLIAMSTOWN

Mrs. George Marr has returned from a stay of several weeks with her sister in Old City, Pa.

Miss Bertha L. Clouston is at home on a vacation from the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston.

Rev. J. E. Wright of Montpelier will preach again at the Universalist church next Sunday morning, January 2, at the usual hour.

The Methodist church had a Christmas tree at its house of worship last Friday evening, the fruits whereof must have gladdened many.

Prof. Frank Benedict, son of the late Ezra D. Benedict, was in town last week. His work as a superintendent of schools is near Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Hiram S. Drury has continued quite poorly in health in late weeks, and Mrs. Joseph Sanders has just gone there to help out in this time of need.

The members of the Village Improvement society are all asked to be present at a meeting of the society on Friday evening of this week at the usual place.

Superintendent of Schools H. D. Casey had as a Christmas guest last week a family friend, H. L. Barrett, from Massachusetts, who is in the Harvard law school.

Frank M. Erskine, son-in-law of the late Charles R. Benedict, has lately purchased a house for his own occupancy in Whittier, California, where he has a fine position.

There is to be a masquerade promenade at the town hall on Thursday evening of this week, by means of which some of the young folks hope to help make up a loss sustained some months ago in our high school department.

We have just been told that one family in town has had two cases of diphtheria, and another family one or more cases of scarlet fever. Both families were quarantined duly, and we understand that both are now out of quarantine.

James Hogan, a brother-in-law of Dexter M. Jones, and who has been living of Mr. Jones' little farm in late months, is rejoicing in an improved condition of health and is now able to ride to our village. Mr. Jones thinks he shall sell his place now.

Our long-time village blacksmith, Albert P. Martin, had his 77th birthday last Saturday. He continues to be found at his forge and anvil daily, and we hope it may yet be a good while before his anvil chisels shall fail to cheer the ears of his townsmen.

The Ladies Home Study club will meet next week Saturday, January 8, with Mrs. J. E. Ainsworth. The program for the meeting is "Principal Events of 1909; England, chapter 9; England's Educational Advantages, a paper by Miss Myrtle Seaver; Home Rule and Political Leaders."

George L. Edson and family, now of Montpelier, drove out here on Christmas for a look at old friends. Sad and joyous remembrances were doubtless intermingled on coming back to the old home here on that anniversary. It's the way with most of us.

Our village schools are a bit askew just now, one of the teachers, Miss Myrtle Smith of Brookfield, having been taken with measles in her recent vacation. A teacher from the quarry district schools, Miss Faye Beard, also a Brookfield miss, has been taken, at least temporarily, for one of our village schools.

The annual Christmas gathering of the Birthday club in the northeast quarter of our town was held at the home of Fred A. Flint, near the Washington town line, last Saturday evening. There were some forty or fifty persons present, and the gifts on the Christmas tree numbered 281. The children had a pleasant part in the evening with their dialogues and recitations. This club seems to have found the fountain of perpetual youth, or as nearly that as mortals seem likely to do.

The next entertainment in the course furnished us by the Ladies' Village Improvement society will be given at the Grange hall three weeks from next Monday evening, January 24, by the Edwin R. Weeks company. Solos, instrumental and vocal, impersonations, recitations and monologues are the variety of the entertainment. Mrs. Weeks seems to have been a great favorite with Y. M. C. A.'s, one in Philadelphia having had him seven times, one in New York City four times, one in Washington, D. C. three times, one in Syracuse, N. Y. six times, one in Troy, N. Y. four times, and another in Brooklyn, N. Y. four times. The Redpath Lyceum bureau of Boston and Philadelphia gives Mrs. Weeks a fine sendoff. Let us all wish her fine evening, January 24, that the hall may be filled. Our ladies' society deserves it, surely.

After listening to the music at the union service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, we have been congratulating our place that heaven has not forgotten to be gracious to us in musical matters. To say nothing, just now, of the vocal talent to be found here, as well as some native instrumental talent, our place may well rejoice in the instrumental skill of our new comers, Mrs. A. N. Fellows and William E. Randall, who were heard on Sunday evening. Mrs. Fellows is a pianist and organist and Mr. Randall a cornetist. Mrs. Fellows has been a pupil at a conservatory in Boston and Mr. Randall in the last six years has been a member of two orchestras in Chicago. A sacred cornet solo by Mr. Randall, accompanied by Mrs. Fellows at the organ, Sunday evening was an inspiration, indeed.

Alone in Saw-mill at Midnight, of unmindful dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies, but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by the Red Cross Pharmacy.

The dwelling house belonging to C. L. Murray of Ryegate was burned one day last week, and none of its contents was saved. Mr. Murray and his son were both away and no one was at home. The fire was discovered by a neighbor.

## GROTON

The village school opened Monday, after a week's vacation.

Eleazer Plummer visited friends at Waterbury over Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Rickard and Mrs. H. L. Tilton were at Wells River Wednesday.

James Markham and Miss Maggie Morrison were visitors at Wells River Saturday.

Loring Smith of Morrisville is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Smith.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller, who was ill last week with a severe attack of tonsillitis, is recovering.

William Miriam of Chelsea, Mass., arrived Friday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bailey.

Misses Kate and Carrie Downs and Helen Smith are passing the holiday vacation at their homes here.

Morris Coffin, 2d, and cousin, Clyde M. Coffin, of Burlington spent Christmas with their parents here.

John Hackett and Lewis Liott moved last week to Bath, N. H., where they have employment in a bobbin mill.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Tilton entertained their father and sister, George and Miss Nellie Tilton of Orange, on Christmas day.

Nelson Whitehill, who recently sustained his ankle severely, is improving and is now able to walk without the aid of crutches.

Miss Grace Dennis of Tilton, N. H., a trained nurse, is passing a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis.

M. E. Beckley was at Marshfield several days last week, where he installed a new switchboard in the central office of the Molly Falls Telephone company.

Nathan Caldwell, who is employed at the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington, was in town Friday on his way to his home in Topham for a short vacation.

Christmas exercises with two well filled trees were held at the Methodist church Friday evening. The program was excellent and well carried out by the children.

John Donald returned from Stonington, Me., recently, where he has been employed cutting granite. Mr. Donald is taking a vacation because of a broken finger.

Clarence Adams is passing the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams. He will return to his studies at the university of Vermont at Burlington next week.

An interesting program was carried out by the children of the Baptist Sunday school Thursday evening and a large Christmas tree was laden with presents for all. Mr. and Mrs. Myers were the recipients of two nice oak rockers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehill and little daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Whitehill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones. Mr. Whitehill returned to his home at St. Johnsbury to-day, leaving his wife and baby for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pillsbury of Barre and G. W. Pillsbury of Keene, N. H., were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury, Christmas day, and with the families of their sons, William W. and Ralph E., of this place, made the family circle complete, and the day was one of much enjoyment.

## PLAINFIELD.

Guy Bartlett is at work for Alton Smith.

Firman Bullock of East Calais was in town Monday.

Miss Ethel Colby was home last week from her school in Concord.

Miss Maude Batchelder is visiting relatives and friends in New York.

Miss Eliza Isham of Goddard seminary called on friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott are spending a week in Boston with relatives.

Mrs. John Foss is spending the holidays with her son, Carl, in Medford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stratton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Leavitt.

Mrs. W. H. Martin is ill with pneumonia. Miss Carroll of Montpelier is caring for her.

Miss Hazel Martyn is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Martyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Terrill of Montpelier spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Dr. F. P. Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bartlett and sons of Coatacook, P. Q., are spending a few days in town with relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Cate of North Montpelier spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. V. A. Bemis.

Christmas exercises were observed at the M. E. church Friday evening and at the Congregational church Saturday evening.

At the regular meeting of Pleasant Valley Rehearsal Lodge Friday evening, the following officers were elected: N. G. Mrs. Irene Jackson; V. G. Mrs. Mary Hoffister; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Holt; treasurer, Mrs. George Wells. Lawrence of Philadelphia, Pa.

The school in the south district, taught by Miss Alice Shorey, closed Friday, December 17. Those having best attendance were Helen and Lena Diener, Laura Welch and Agnes Poland. A Christmas tree and appropriate exercises were enjoyed Friday afternoon. Miss Shorey wishes to thank her pupils for the gifts she received.

Died, in Chicago, December 20, of pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Suter, daughter of the late Spencer Townsend of Plainfield. The deceased was born in New Bedford, Mass., 93 years ago and was one of a family of thirteen children. Mrs. Suter is survived by one daughter, Miss Isabelle Suter of Chicago, Ill., one sister, Mrs. Amanda Batchelder of Plainfield, and a brother, Andrew J. Emery Perkins died early Friday morning at his late home in Plainfield, after a few days' illness with pneumonia. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Melissa Ladd of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Jonathan Perkins of Montpelier; a daughter, Mrs. Theron Moore of this town, and two sons, Ira Perkins of Massachusetts and Frank Perkins of this town. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. A. W. Hewitt officiating. The burial was in the Center cemetery.

## ACKNOWLEDGE IT

Barre Has to Bow to the Inevitable. Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Barre given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

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## CHELSEA

Grange Officers Elected at the Last Regular Meeting.

At a recent annual meeting of the local grange the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, E. Ralph Walker; overseer, Hale Matteson; J. H. Robinson, assistant steward; Frank Gates; chaplain, Ray Sanborn; secretary, Mrs. Nellie Perkins; treasurer, John Bicknell; gate keeper, George Dickerman; Ceres, Mrs. E. Ralph Walker; Pomona, Mrs. Nellie Burgess; Flora, Clara Robinson; lady assistant steward, Miss Edna Larkin.

George H. Vancor of West Fairlee was in town several days last week, and was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Burt Kent.

Mrs. Ada Hall Bacon went, last week to Massachusetts, where she will spend the winter with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Charles F. Button, one of Chelsea's most successful turkey raisers, went to Boston last week with nearly two tons of turkeys.

Miss Marion Annis left last week for Lowell, Mass., where she will remain for two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hemenway.

Gaylor Mattison, who has been the guest of his uncle, H. N. Mattison, for several weeks, returned to his home in North Salisbury, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Daley, who had been spending several days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Albert W. Hoyt, returned last week to their home in Calais.

Judge George L. Stow and Attorney Stanley C. Wilson were in Randolph two days last week in attendance upon hearings for the commitment of insane paupers to the state hospital at Waterbury.

There were union Christmas exercises at the town hall Friday evening, after which Santa Claus (Harry E. Bryant) distributed the presents from two heavily laden trees. Saturday evening there was a tree with appropriate exercises at the church on the west hill.

Among the home comers for the holidays not already chronicled are, Miss Sylvia Condit from St. Johnsbury academy, Lyle R. Beckwith and Joseph A. Tracy from the Albany business college at Albany, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Corwin of Lowell, Mass., and Miss Flora Corwin of Lowell, Mass.

The drama, "The New System," which was played at the opera house last Wednesday evening by members of the freshman class of the high school was well patronized, and exceptionally well played. Those who made up the cast of characters, were Vera M. Beckwith, Pauline D. Barlow, M. B. Robinson, Clara Halvorsen, Perle Davenport, John W. Sprague, Ray F. Titus and Russell G. Corwin.

There were three commitments to the county jail last week as follows: Jim Conag and Bernard Hym of Rutland, twenty days each for the first offence of intoxication. They were "sent up" by Justice Herbert F. Flint of Braintree and the commitment was made by Constable Selva H. Thayer of Braintree. The other commitment was made by Deputy Sheriff E. W. Kent of Randolph, Center and the victim was George Devarney, who was bound up to county court by Justice of the Peace J. B. Adams of Randolph on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

## WEST TOPSHAM

Mrs. L. F. Sanborn was in Barre last week.

L. P. Hight was in Barre last week on business.

D. E. Bagley was in Barre last week on business.

Carroll Bullard has been absent from his shop for a few days.

E. C. Poole and Mrs. Ole Jeffords were in Washington one day last week.

The K. of P's worked the fourth degree on one candidate Thursday evening.

Miss Edna Kimball is visiting her grandparents and mother for a few days.

Miss Ella Chalmers is visiting her sisters at L. D. Wild's for a few days.

Several attended the Christmas exercises at Wells River Saturday evening.

Eight brothers have purchased a nice pair of horses of Frank Good of Bradford.

Earl and Estella Clement visited their mother, Mrs. G. K. Church, at Bradford, Saturday.

Miss Addie Roman of Rochester has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rouhan, for a week.

Mrs. William Thayer and sons of Barre are stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Poole, for a while.

## RANDOLPH

Rev. Joseph Hamilton Closes 18 Months' Pastorate.

Rev. J. W. Hamilton closed his eighteen months' pastorate of the Federated church with last Sunday's sermon and at the close of the service gave a report of the work done during that time. Mr. Hamilton still has charge of the parish at Bethel Gilead. A business meeting of the Federation will be held Monday night at the Methodist church vestry to consider some articles of the federation, which the people wish revised.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rhodes are with relatives in Hancock for a few days.

Mrs. H. G. Beckman has returned from a visit of several weeks in New York.

Mrs. M. H. Miller of Randolph avenue is quite ill at her home and pneumonia is feared.

Charles Reynolds, a contractor, has the honor of Dr. H. W. Holden ready for the plastering.

Fred Beadle of Keene, N. H., passed Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beadle.

Mrs. Mary Pratt of White River Junction has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney, for several days.

Miss Fannie Prince of Albany, N. Y., has been passing ten days here with Mrs. George Prince and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Austin of Plymouth, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bissette near Randolph Center.

Clifford Eaton of Boston has been passing several days with relatives and friends here and returned to his home Sunday.

A. H. Powers was in Bethel Friday, looking after his interests in the Sargent block, which he recently purchased.

Miss Nettie Robbins, a teacher in the Springfield, Mass., schools, is passing her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Cora Robbins.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, who had been passing a week with friends here, returned to their home in Danvers, Mass., Sunday.

Charles Smith, who lives three or four miles from here on the Randolph Center road, is very ill with pneumonia and is attended by Dr. Bailey.

Horace Moulton of New York spent two days from his labors in New York City, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moulton, at Stoneleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton are entertaining their sons, Ralph and Edward, and their daughter, Miss Mabel, who is a teacher in Montpelier seminary.

Mrs. Bertha Burridge is spending the Christmas vacation from her work in Providence, R. I., at the inn, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Corwin, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers, left for Chelsea Friday, where they will make a brief visit before returning to their home in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Ellen Blanchard has returned after a visit of six months in Detroit, Mich., with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Fitch, who accompanied her home for a stay of a few weeks in Randolph.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean of Brooklyn, N. Y., are here for a ten days' visit with friends. Friday, they were in Brookfield with Mrs. Bean's relatives and Miss Clara Bean of Barre and her father, W. W. Bean, accompanied them there.

The meeting of the grange was largely attended Saturday. A program consisting of Christmas quotations, music and papers made the evening very interesting. Light refreshments were served, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion. At the next meeting the installation of officers will occur.

## CABOT

Creamery Report for the Month of November.

Cabot creamery reports for the month of November, 1909: Pounds of milk received, 153,800; pounds of cream received, 18,640; total, 172,539; pounds of fat from milk, 6,607; pounds of fat from cream, 4,219; total, 11,177 pounds; butter made, 13,240 pounds; gain per cent., 18.1; highest milk test, 7.40; lowest milk test, 6.40; average milk test, 6.23; highest cream test, 37.50; lowest cream test, 14.00; average cream test, 22.57; paid churn test, 30 cents per pound; paid oil test, 35.5 cents per pound.

B. H. Whitcomb has gone to Hardwick to live with his daughter.

R. J. Lance has gone to Newport to spend a few weeks with his son, Carroll.

Little Miss Ethel Carson has gone to Providence with her father to visit her brother, Robert.

There will be a promenade at town hall Friday evening, December 31, under the auspices of the high school basketball team. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glidden and son, William, and wife of Barre were in town last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Glidden's sister, Mrs. Charles Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutting of Morrisville were called to this town last week Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Adams. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Utton.

Mrs. Blake, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Utley, died quite suddenly last Tuesday, after a severe attack of grippe. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday, Rev. F. E. Currier officiating. Her remains were taken to Hardwick and placed in the vault.

The annual church reunion and roll-call will be held by the Congregational church vestry next Saturday, January 1. A sumptuous dinner will be served at noon. Each family is expected to furnish food for themselves and their invited friends. An Ave is cordially welcome. In the afternoon, the usual roll-call and memorials for departed ones will be read in the audience room above.

Earl Batchelder, one of the oldest residents of Norwich, died at his home there Friday, at the age of 83 years. He had lived in Norwich more than 20 years. Mr. Batchelder had traveled extensively, having been around the world twice. He spent 30 years of his life in Australia, digging for gold.

## NORTH MONTPELIER

T. Walker is boarding at Henry Chapman's.

Philip Hollister is visiting in New York.

George Coffin is working for Victor Templeton.

Mrs. Ed. Pitkin visited at Ephie Pray's Thursday.

Mr. Thomas of Burlington was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Will Greeley and little daughter, Ruth, are ill.

Mr. Cushman of Lyndonville was in town Tuesday.